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**REGION I**

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I-FOI-313-87

Dear Ms. Ryan and Sweeney:

We are adding the following documents to those being produced at E.C. Jordan:

1) Two draft "MFRs" from Teresa Holmes of WES, entitled "Standard Elutriate Testing of Sediment from New Bedford Harbor" and "Modified Elutriate Testing of Sediment from New Bedford Harbor", draft documents including chain of "custody records" and "data reporting sheets" as attachments;

2) An "Interim Draft Report" from Teresa Holmes of WES, entitled "Chemical Analyses of Composite Sediment and Site Water";

3) The following documents from Naragansett Laboratory:

- 1) Experimental design and safety considerations for for experiments using New Bedford Harbor sediments. (19p)
- 2) Documentation of chain-of-custody and a memorandum explaining how chain-of-custody was maintained for samples from Station 12. (10p)
- 3) Laboratory notebook 86-7 including sediment collection and daily records for the sheepshead minnow study. (85p)
- 4) Daily data log for sheepshead minnow study. (1p)

- 5) Laboratory notebook (Amphipod #1) contains all daily records for Ampelisca abdita tests and records for the first Rhepoxinus test plus holding information;
- 6) Data sheets for all Ampelisca abdita and Rhepoxinus abronius;
- 7) List of variables for the database CHEMLOG;
- 8) List of variables for the database TLOG;
- 9) List of variables for the database PROG;
- 10) PROG, CHEMLOG and TLOG data;
- 11) List of variables for the database PCBTOT;
- 12) PCBTOT data;
- 13) List of variables in the database MSPH3;
- 14) MSPH3 data;
- 15) PCB concentrations by level of chlorination;
- 16) List of variables for the database METALS; and
- 17) Metals data.

Items 7 to 17 are on 75 pages of computer print-outs.

5) A memorandum from Diane Black of Narragansett to Dorothy Allen of EPA Region I.

6) A chain of custody file for case #5835, a set of samples which is not yet part of E.C. Jordan's database.

At Narragansett Laboratory, we have the following additional documents:

1) Standard size:

Item: Organic sample preparation custody forms	50 pages
Item: Gas chromatograph instrument condition forms	40 pages
Item: Gas chromatograph analysis	20 pages
Item: Mass spectrometry data base for PAH analysis	2000 pages
Item: Inorganic sample preparation custody forms	15 pages
Item: Inorganic instrument condition forms	30 pages

Total 2155 pages

2) Documents with moderate numbers of original,  
non-standard size pages.

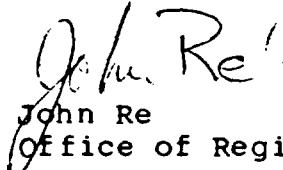
Item: Organic laboratory notebooks	100 pages
Item: Gas Chromatograms for PCB analysis	125 pages
Item: Mass spectrometry instrument condition log	20 pages
Item: Mass spectrometry instrument log for PCB homologs	10 pages
Item: Atomic absorption instrument data sheets	100 pages
Item: Atomic absorption strip chart records	30 pages
Total	385 pages
Grand Total	2590 pages

If you wish to obtain any of the above, please specify which documents you wish to obtain. We will send the documents with an invoice for the copying costs. The non-standard size documents will involve extra personnel time for copying. EPA's charges include \$.20 a page, plus personnel time at the following rates: GS-8 and below - \$3.50 for each 1/2 hour or any portion thereof; personnel GS-9 and above - \$7.00 for each 1/2 hour or any portion hereof; computer program - \$8.50 for each 1/2 hour or any portion thereof.

Any document copied by Narragansett will be accompanied by an invoice.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (617)565-3455.

Yours sincerely,

  
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